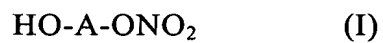


## **ABSTRACT**

A process for the preparation of compounds of formula



wherein A is a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene chain

by nitration of the corresponding alkanediols with "stabilised" nitric acid is herein disclosed.

The process is safer to operators and allows to obtain advantageous yields on an industrial scale.